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SUBJECT: SEOUL POLICE CONTINUE TO HOLD REV. KIM KWAN-SOK

1. REV YI YONG-MIN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -- KOREA AND MEMBER OF NCCC-K EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TOLD EMBOFF THAT SEOUL PROSECUTOR IN DISCUSSION WITH NCCC-K DELEGATION MORNING APRIL 9 SAID THAT HIS OFFICE WAS DEVELOPING NEW INFORMATION ON REV. KIM KWAN-SOK AND WOULD MAKE DECISION ON INDICTMENT "TODAY OR TOMORROW", LEAVING DELEGATES WITH STRONG IMPRESSION THAT ROKG WOULD PRESS FOR INDICTMENT AND TRIAL.

2. ACCORDING TO REV. YI ONLY PERSON SO FAR RELEASED IS NCCC-K ACCOUNTANT YI CHANG-SOP. AT SAME TIME POLICE TOOK INTO CUSTODY METHODIST MINISTER KIM TONG-WAN, ONE OF THE RECENTLY RELEASED EMERGENCY MEASURE PRISONERS, WHO HAD GONE TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO MAKE DECLARATION FAVORABLE TO REV. KIM KWAN-SOK.

3. NCCC-K ISSUED TWO STATEMENTS RE REV. KIM CASE TO PUBLIC AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN KOREA DENOUNCING UNREASONABLE INTERVENTION OF ROKG IN CHURCH MATTERS AND ASKING FOR END OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION. NCCC-K
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NOW REGARDING POSSIBILITY

OF SUIT AGAINST GOVERNMENT AND TO FORMULATE PROTEST
STATEMENT ON EXECUTION OF PRP PRISONERS.
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